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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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FRANZ SCHULER et al.	)	Examiner: Salerno, Sarah Kate
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Serial No. 10/523,239	)	Art Unit: 2814
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Filing Date: September 28, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 6476
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For Semiconductor Component With	)	
Trench Insulation And Corresponding	)	
Production Method	)	

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

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Dear Madam:

In Response to the Office Action of June 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.